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Roofs in Flammable Storage  
Tanks

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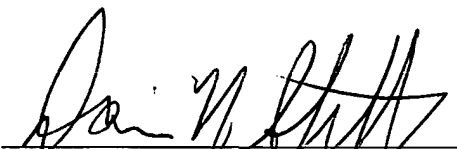
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In accordance with 37 CFR §1.48(a) I, Darwin N. Sletten, state that the omission of my name as an inventor in the subject application was made in error and without deceptive intent.


  
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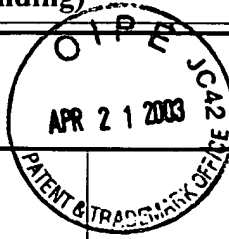
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